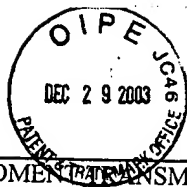


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SERIAL NO: 09/919,506	FILING DATE: July 31, 2001	EXAMINER: P. Patten	GROUP ART UNIT: 1654 CONFIRMATION NO.: 2768
INVENTION: COMBINATIONS OF SESQUITERPENE LACTONES AND DITERPENE LACTONES OR TRITERPENES FOR SYNERGISTIC INHIBITION OF CYCLOOXYGENASE-2			

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- ☒ An executed Revocation of Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney and Change of Mailing Address.
- ☒ A Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132 executed by John G. Babish is attached as Exhibit A.
- ☒ Four (4) Sheets of Corrected Drawings.
- ☒ Four (4) Annotated Sheets of Drawings Showing Changes
- ☐ No additional claims fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED		RATE			FEE	
					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	62	- 42	- 20	x	\$9	\$18	=	\$180.00	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3	- 0	x	\$42	\$84	=	\$0.00	\$
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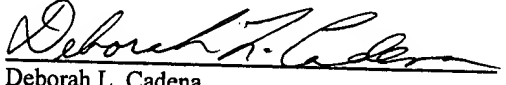
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- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$655.00, \$180.00 of which is to cover the additional claims fee and \$475.00 which covers the three-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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